January 18th 1811.

Sir

It appears by the papers of the late Sarah Rhoads to whose Estate we are Executors that the Sum of £27.6s per annum is made payable to the United Churches, being part of a larger Sum of £70 per annum which was charged on a lot of Ground in Spruce Street — The ground Rent it seems is extinguished by a default in the payment of the Rent, owing to which the late Sam.l Rhoads regained Possession — The lot is now held under a Lease for a Term of years from Mrs Rhoads, to whom it was conveyed by her Son Samuel —

It is our Wish that the Estate left by Mrs Rhoads, which is chiefly given to four minor Children, may be acquitted of all Incumbrances as soon as possible — And as we have received some Money & expect very soon to receive agreeable Sum, equal to the purchase of the £27.6s per annum & the Arrearages, We request you will inform us as early as is convenient upon what Terms you will agree to exonerate the Estate from all Claim on the above Account.

Very respectfully We are Your Friends

Sam.l Rhoads
Thomas Parke
} Executors of the Will of Sarah Rhoads

Thomas Cumpston Esq

High Street

Mr Thos. Cumpston

I have been applied to concerning the pew lottery held in Christ Church by my Father, we thought you understood that you had given it up some time since but as this appears not to be the case this will serve to inform you that we have no further use for it & therefore assign it to any person you chose

Phila. March 9. 1811

John Morris

John C Brown

relinquishing his Seat

Mr Thos Cumston

Dr Sir

I inclose a Check for fourteen Dollars
67 Cents for the half Years pew money
Due the Society for which please
to send a Receipt to my House.

I request you will please to
transfer four of my Seats in
the [illegible] Church to David Cope
of this City Merchant.

Yr respectfully
Edm Burke

13 April 1811

Mr Thomas Cumpston.

Wm Thomas Crumpston

Thomas Cumpston Esq.
High Street

My Dear Sir

I wish to make over to Frederick Kohne Esqr. my half of the Pew, I hold with him in St. James's Church - if there is any particular form for it - will you have the goodness to have it made out, that I may execute it on Saturday next - for I leave this very early on Monday for Britain — I am confined with the Gout in my foot, or would not give you this trouble - which your former friendship emboldens me to take —

I am with much respect Dear Sir

Your Most Obt. Servt.

Watson Scott

No. 331 High St.
4th July 1811

Rectory House, St. Ethelburga,
Bishopsgate Within, London
August 1st 1811.

Sir,

I am directed by the Associates of the late Revd Dr Bray to return you their most sincere and cordial Thanks, for the Trouble you have so kindly taken, during many Years, in the Manage-ment of their Concerns at Philadelphia. I should have ac-knowledged ere this the Receipt of your letter, dated the 24th of January, enclosing your Account Current with the Associates, and likewise a Bill of Exchange, drawn by Jos. I. Lewis, in your Favour, on Messrs I. Mackenzie & I. Glennie, Merchants of London, for four Hundred Pounds Sterl.g but I have been in daily expectation of the letter, which you mentioned, from The Right Reverend the Bishop of Pensyl-vania. As it has not yet come to hand, I will no longer delay the returning our gratefull acknowledgements for your Services, and giving you Advice of the Payment of Lewis's Bill of Exchange. The Associates could not but feel much Satisfaction, that the whole of their Property had now become productive: although they did not entirely approve of one considerable Lot being let to Dr Norgrave, at a certain Sum pr Foot, pr Annum, for ever. This Mode of letting landed Property of course precludes all Possibility of future Improvement. I have no Doubt you will have the Goodness to afford some Explanations, in your next Letter, of your Reasons for choosing this Mode, and to mention whether the whole is let upon the same Tenure ~ I am further directed by the Associates to request, that you will furnish an Annual Account Current of the Receipts, and Expenditure, and make some annual Remittance

after

after the Expences of the Schools have been paid, and a sufficient Sum been retained in your hand to meet any Contingency. We are led to hope, that you may be enabled so to do, as there was a Balance in Favour of the Society of £393, 19, 9 Curr.y and likewise outstanding Debts to the Amount of £669 Curr.y part of which may possibly be recovered within the present Year. Such Remittances would enable the Society to extend their benevolent Design of furnishing Libraries to the poorer Clergy in England, especially as the Price of Books in Divinity has greatly increased of late It is still increasing — It appears from your Statement, that our Property in Philadelphia now produces more than sufficient for the Maintenance of two Schools for the Education of Negro Children. The Associates, some Years ago expressed a Wish to your excellent Bishop, that a third School might be established, as they have not yet received Intelligence of the Establishment of the said School, and as no Charges for the same appear in your Accounts, it is presumed, that there exists no Necessity for another School. I should be extremely happy to have your Opinion on this Subject — I beg to be informed, when you next write, the Number of Negro Children educated in each of the Schools already established; whether their Conduct is such as to merit your Approbation, whether they are entitled, after they leave School to their Personal Freedom, and if so, whether they are bound Apprentices to good Masters and Mistresses, or are hired as domestic Servants — I have only one more Request to make, at Present, and that is, that you would furnish me with Information of the Assets which their Land Lot, the Names of the annual Rental paid for a long Continuance of Years, I remain,

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-mation of the Associates, of the several Lots, into
which their Land is divided, the Extent of each
Lot, the Names of the Tenants, and the exact an-
-nual Rental paid by each of them - Wishing you
a long Continuance of Health, and every Happi-
-ness, I remain,

Sir

Your most obed.t & humble Serv.t

William Parker - Treasurer &
Secretary to the
Brays Associates

Tho. Cumpston

Church Warden

4 July 1811

Mr Crumpston

Please to transfer my half
of Pew No 54 in St James's Church
Mr Fredrick Kohne Doble

Your Humble Servt

Watson Stoll

To the Church Wardens of Christ
& St. Peters Churches

Gentn You will please
transfer to Mrs Mary McIl-
vaine my 2 Seats in pews
No 37. St. Peters Church
yrs. respectfully

Wm. Rawle

Philad.
augt 30 1811

I do hereby resign & transfer to my daughter —
Mrs. Maria Emlen — all my right & title to three
sittings in Pew No. 9. in Christ Church in
the City of Philadelphia.

Philadelphia September 26th 1811.

John Graff.

Thomas Livingston Esq.
Warden of said Church

Thomas Cumpston Esq.

Please to transfer to Daniel Lammot Junr.
the seats standing in my name in pew 44 at Christs Church.

October 15th 1811.

Paul Beck Jr.

Paul Beck
resigning his Rights in
Christ Island

Dr. Sir

Philadelphia Nov. 22. 1811

Mr. Milnor sent me the Deed from the property purchased by Dr. Parke & Mr Saml W Fisher for Mrs Rhodes from the Church, which I immediately handed over to Mr Fisher for his inspection, before it was executed, altho Mr. Rawle had previously examined it, by their desire, yet nevertheless I thought it most proper that they should examine it previous to the Corporate seal being attached it — Mr. Fisher wishes an account made out of the Arrears due, as also the Amt. of the purchase Money, when they will discharge the same immediately, if you will please to furnish me with the Accounts I will attend to the business —

I am Sir

Your Obedt Servt

John Clement Stocker

Thomas Compston Esqr

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Mr. Thomas Compston

Sir,

Mrs. Thomas Mackie is desirous to have the Pew No. 11 which I hold in St. Peters' Church, therefore I request of you to transfer all my right in said Pew to her, in such way as she requires which will oblige, Sir

Yours with respect

Mary Clapier

Philada 11 Decr. 1811.

Mrs Clapier relinquishes
her right to Pew Nº 11 St. Peters

Mr Thomas Crumpston
Church Warden

Philad.a 18 Decem.r 1811

Mr. Crumpston

Sir

Having no further occasion for the Pew No. 64 in Christ Church, I hereby resign it to the Church, hoping that Mr. Joseph Clark may have the refusal of it — I am Sir your's &c

Mary Potts

Mary Potts
relinquishing her right
to Pew 64 Christ Church

Sir

23 Decemr. 1811

Having rented a Pew in St. Peters, Church, I shall request to see you & family in Christ Church

I am Respectfully

Sir

Your obed. Servt

Wm. Stanley

Thomas Cumpston Esqr

The Martin relinquishes
his Pew in Christ Church

Thomas Lumpkin Esqr

Thomas Compston Esquire

Rotary Chemical Warehouse

Wright Street

Thrlad 26th Decem 1841

James Compston Esqre

Dear Sir

In consequence of the Power of Attorney having lately been executed by one of the Assistant Ministers of Christ Church St Peter & St James and members of the Lists of said Churches request that you call a special meeting of the Vestry of the said Churches to meet at the Rectors house on Friday evening the 7th inst at 6 O'Clock — Very respectfully your ob[illegible]

Dear Sir your Most Ob[illegible]

W Sims

Henry Hawkins

Church Wardens